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prove valuable to American students of this interesting but neglected order of plants.

The Testa of Leguminous Seeds.—In addition to the list of authors on this subject given by Mr. L. H. Pammel in the last number of the BULLETIN, I would mention F. A. Flückiger, *Pharmacognosie des Pflanzenreiches*, 1883, and W. Marmé, *Lehrbuch Pharmacognosie*, 1886. These books contain elaborate accounts of the histology of the Calabar bean, and also of fenu-greek (*Trigonella fænumgræcum*, L.) the testa of which has a structure very similar to that of *Physostigma*.

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Proceedings of the Club.

The regular monthly meeting was held at Columbia College, Tuesday evening, March 9th. The President occupied the chair, and twenty-nine persons were present. The following were elected active members: Miss Lena T. Potter, Edward B. Miller and Henry C. Carter. Dr. Asa Gray was elected an honorary member under the amendment to the Constitution adopted at the last meeting. Prof. Charles E. Bessey, Dr. O. R. Cross and Miss Eliza Youmans were elected corresponding members. It was resolved to permanently deposit the Library of the Club in the Botanical Library of Columbia College, in exchange for which the members have now the privilege of obtaining readers' tickets to this and the main College Library on application to the Librarian of the Club.

Specimens of the Snowdrop, *Galanthus nivalis*, which had blossomed in a garden in Brooklyn, were brought by Miss Steele. Mrs. Britton read the paper announced for the evening, entitled "Notes on the Autumn Flora of the Great Appalachian Valley and the Southern Alleghanies," and illustrated it with numerous specimens. A photograph of Louis D. de Schweinitz, sent by Eugene A. Rau, of Bethlehem, Pa., through whom the deSchweinitz library has recently been sold, was exhibited.

The committee on Public Lectures announced that Prof. W. G. Farlow, of Cambridge, Mass., will address the Club and its friends on Friday evening, April 9th. The title will be announced by card.